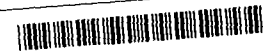


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re )  
Application of: )  
Versani Silver Jewelry Ltd. )  
Mark: V (Stylized) )  
Serial No.: 75/826,784 )  
Filed: October 19, 1999 )  
For: Sunglasses, in Int. Class 9; watches, )  
in Int. Class 14; handbags, made of cloth )  
and other non-leather fabrics; and leather )  
accessories, namely, athletic bags, attaché )  
cases, backpacks, bags, card cases, )  
kapsacks, packs, pocket books, pouches, )  
purses, umbrellas, and umbrella rings, and )  
wallets, in Int. Class 18; vases; )  
housewares, namely candle holders and )  
candlesticks not of precious metal, and )  
bowls and dishes, in Int. Class 21. )



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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**  
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Dear Sir or Madam:


NOW COMES Vans, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of  
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Petitioner needs the requested extension of time to investigate the above application, discuss the matter of protecting Petitioner's rights, and consider the propriety of filing a Notice of Opposition against the subject mark.

Favorable consideration of this Request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
One of the Attorneys for  
Petitioner

Dated: October 11, 2001

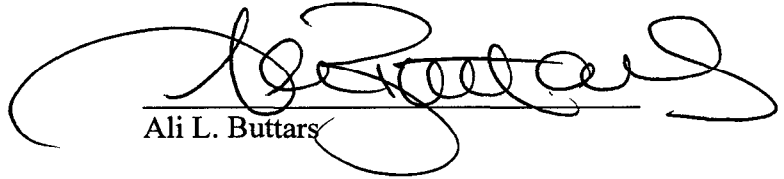
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**Re: Request for Extension of Time in Which to  
File Notice of Opposition  
Mark: V (Stylized)  
Serial No.: 75/826,784 (Classes 9, 14, 18 & 21)  
Applicant: Versani Silver Jewelry Ltd.  
Published: July 24, 2001**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and two copies of a Request for Extension of Time in Which to File a Notice Of Opposition, submitted by our client, Vans, Inc., in connection with the above-referenced application.

Please note the date of receipt of this submission on the enclosed postcard and return it to the undersigned.

Kindly address any communications concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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